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# Scaldwell Newsletter

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**St Peter and St. Paul Church**  
Canon Karen Jongman ☎ 781974

### Churchwardens

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**Pastoral Minister:** Judith Willis ☎791008

### October

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Family Service	10.00am
9 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday Communion	9.30am
9 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Festival	10.00am
16 <sup>th</sup>	Benefice Communion - Hannington	10.00am
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Family Service	10.00am
30 <sup>th</sup>	Family Communion	9.00am

FOR NOVEMBER SERVICES  
PLEASE SEE NOTICE BOARD

Service of Confirmation - 11<sup>th</sup> December 2016  
Bishop Donald will be conducting the Service and anyone who would like to be confirmed should contact Canon Karen Jongman on the above number

**HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE**  
9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER - 10.00AM  
**FOLLOWED BY HARVEST LUNCH**  
IN VILLAGE HALL  
12.30PM FOR 1.00PM

ALL WELCOME

**TICKETS £5 (CHILDREN FREE BUT THEY NEED A TICKET)**

For tickets contact Sue (881950) Jackie (880572) or Dave (880934)

## SCALDWELL MEN'S BREAKFAST

*The Men's Breakfast will take place on  
Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2016*

*And*

*10<sup>th</sup> December 2016*

*at the Village Hall*

*Come and enjoy a freshly cooked breakfast (healthy option is available)*

*Please come for some good food and relaxed atmosphere with others from our community.*

*All are welcome.*

### CHRISTMAS CARDS

WITH APOLOGIES FOR MAKING YOU THINK ABOUT CHRISTMAS SO EARLY BUT IT IS THE WAY THE DATE OF THE NEWSLETTER FALLS, AS THE LIST OF PARTICIPANTS HAS TO GO OUT WITH THE DECEMBER NEWSLETTER.

For the last five years a number of people have chosen to donate to charity instead of sending individual Christmas cards to their friends and neighbours in the village. A list of people participating will be sent to each household.

Over the years the following donations have been made:-

2011 - £277 to Ovarian Cancer Action  
2012 - £490 to Cynthia Spencer Hospice  
2013 - £300 to the NSPCC  
2014 - £345 to Cynthia Spencer Hospice  
2015 - £455 to Shelter

This makes a total of £1867 given to Charities over the last five years.

As we have done previously, a name will be drawn from the list of participants and the money raised will go to a charity of their choice. Those who have chosen a charity in previous years will be omitted from the draw, so that eventually everyone will have a chance to choose a Charity.

If you would like to take part this year please let Sue Dodds-Smith know by the 1st December. Contact details at top of Newsletter.

Christmas  
Bazaar

SATURDAY  
19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2016

IN CHURCH  
10.00 am until 1.00pm

Last year's Bazaar was a great success so come along and enjoy stalls including: craft, candles, clocks and cards, toys and woodwork amongst others.  
tea or coffee and cakes available

**CHRISTMAS CARDS** showing village scenes, and other scenes, will be available for sale from the middle of October. Watch out for the flyer, which will show the cards available, together with an order form.

# Parish Council News

Chairman: Mr Eugene O'Leary, 5, Back Lane, Tel: 881084

Vice Chair: Mrs Pam Long, Orchard House, West End. Tel: 881940

## Councillors:-

Mr Phillip Purcell, Springbank, Old Road. Tel: 882640

Mrs Margaret Vinton, The Old House, East End Tel: 880359

Mr Matthew Wharton, 2 East End, Tel: 881826

Clerk: Miss Alicia Schofield, 2 Paddocks Close, Walgrave Tel: 780192

Website: [www.parish-council.com/scaldwell](http://www.parish-council.com/scaldwell)

The Parish Council met on Wednesday September 21<sup>st</sup>. Among the issues discussed was that of superfast broadband. Gigaclear are hoping to have all the work in the village completed and properties connected by November. At a later date they will return to make good the various pathways in the village they have had to dig up. The Parish Council is in regular contact with Gigaclear and the subcontractors, who are keeping us informed of their progress. [www.gigaclear.com](http://www.gigaclear.com)

The Parish Council discussed the purchase of a defibrillator for the village. We will keep you updated of any progress.

It has come to our attention that there seems to be a rise in the number of house burglaries in the Brixworth area, some happening even when the house is occupied. We would suggest keeping doors locked even when you are resident.

Daventry County Council is running a district wide campaign to highlight the extent of dog fouling problems within particular areas and embarrass irresponsible dog owners by spraying sighted incidents of dog mess with orange paint. The campaign, called "Paint means Poo", runs to the middle of October. If you have any concerns or know of any areas, which are being blighted, then please let us know.

The Parish Council has two vacancies, which we will be looking to fill by co-option at the next council meeting on Wednesday 23 November. If anyone is interested they should speak with a councillor or email the council at [scaldwellpc@gmail.com](mailto:scaldwellpc@gmail.com) before the meeting for further information regarding the role and to express their interest.

Our clerk, Alicia, is moving on at the end of the month to take on the role of Assistant Clerk at Higham Ferrers Town Council. As a council we have been very fortunate to have had such a conscientious and efficient clerk. We all wish her every success in her new position.

Anyone wishing to apply for the role of clerk to the council must do so by email to [scaldwellpc@gmail.com](mailto:scaldwellpc@gmail.com) by the 30<sup>th</sup> September.

## **Prescription collection from Brixworth Surgery**

For many years there has been a system whereby prescriptions are delivered to the Village. This has been organised by Christopher Angeloglou and as he has now moved from Home Farmhouse new details of how to use the service are as follows.

Put your prescription requests through the letterbox of No.1 Douglas Meadows by Monday evening. When the items are returned from the surgery on Thursday evening or Friday morning collect your medicines from the large black plastic box in the porch of No.1 Douglas Meadows.

If the prescription request is 'phoned through to the surgery then you can tell them that it can go in the Scaldwell Box for delivery to the village as above

**PLAYINGFIELD TIDY UP  
SUNDAY  
2<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER 10.00 AM – NOON**

**PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT  
MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK  
Bacon and sausage butties will be served**

## **Scaldwell Parish Trust**

The income from this Charity is for any charitable purposes, which is for the general benefit of the inhabitants of the Parish of Scaldwell.

Applications can be made to the Clerk, Sue Dodds-Smith, The Old Barn, High Street and the next meeting of the Trustees will take place on the 16<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

## NEWS FROM SCALDWELL CLUB

The committee would like to welcome Tim Simons as a new co-opted member of the committee having been unanimously approved at the last Committee meeting.

The committee would like to thank those that supported the summer 'Picnic on the Green' albeit rapidly renamed 'Picnic in the Hall' because of the thunder and lightning and torrential rain. We have been reasonably lucky with the weather over past years and so it can only be expected that once in a while our luck runs out. But true to form, the villagers quickly adapted to the situation and a good time was had by all in the village hall.

There are a number of events organised by the Scaldwell Club committee over the coming months:

'A Snail Race Evening' has been organised in the village hall on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October from 7.30pm. Back by popular demand the club committee has arranged a Snail Race Evening to raise funds to support the annual Firework Display. Flyers have been circulated around the village and if anyone would like to become an owner of a snail in a race, please talk to one of the committee members.

'Scaldwell Firework Display' is on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November at the playing field. The gate will open at 6.00pm, the bonfire lit at 6.30pm and the firework display will start at 7.00pm. There will be a collection for donations at the gate. Burgers, hot dogs, soup and soft drinks will be on sale at the site and members of the committee will be collecting a 'penny for the guy' around the village during the first week in November.

Coming up in December will be the 'Senior Citizen's Christmas Dinner' on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> and 'Christmas Starters' on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>. Details will be available nearer the time.



Due to several regular helpers behind the bar leaving the village or unable to help anymore due to work commitments, the committee is finding it extremely difficult to fill the bar rota. We are desperately looking for two or three more people to volunteer some of their time to serve behind the bar. This is likely to be once or twice a month. The alternative is that we will be unable to open the bar on some days. Please help us to remain open and continue to provide a valuable service to this village.

In the coming months, the committee will be looking for new members to join at the AGM at the end of April next year. We will also be looking for a new Chairman and Treasurer, as both have to stand down according to the Club's constitution having completed three years in office. If you are interested in joining the committee and wish to know more, please talk to any of the committee members.



**WE NEED  
YOUR HELP!**

**The Village Hall Management Committee** are in urgent need of some new members. We need to fill the rolls of Secretary and Treasurer.

We meet 4 times a year and we deal with the general upkeep of the village hall.

If you would like to give a little something back to your village then please consider joining us.

Should you be interested or just want a chat about the positions then give Michelle a ring on 88182

### Scaldwell Relief in Need Charity

Each Christmas the Scaldwell Relief in Need Charity makes a Christmas gift to pensioners and those with disabilities living in the village.

These gifts will be made automatically in December to those who have received them in the past. If, however, you have now qualified for a Christmas gift e.g. by achieving retirement age or are disabled then please advise any of the Trustees (Sally Thorne, Roger Morgan, Margaret Vinton, Pam Long, Martin May, Mike Monk or Clerk to the Charity, Sue Dodds-Smith

Please remember that if you need help meeting a financial commitment then please apply. The money is there to help. All applications treated in the strictest confidence.

The next meeting will take place on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2016

FRIENDS OF SCALDWELL PLAYING FIELD



*CHILDRENS HALLOWEEN DISCO*

*SATURDAY 29<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER*

*SCALDWELL VILLAGE HALL*

*5.30PM - 7.30PM ~*

*TICKETS*

*£2.50 per child*

*Lots of Party Games and a Fancy Dress Competition*

*Tickets available in advance from Michelle on 881826 or Georgina on 881851*

*The Bar will be open to purchase snacks and drinks*



Please be aware there will be NO accompanied Trick or Treating after the party this year

**NSPCC - PAM LONG**

I shall be making a door-to-door collection on behalf of the NSPCC over the next couple of weeks. This is the only village contribution that we make to the NSPCC now, and I know that in past years, villagers have been very generous in supporting this worthwhile and much under-funded charity. If I miss you when I call to collect your envelope, but you would like to make a donation, please telephone me on 881940 and I will be very happy to call in at your convenience. Of course, you are very welcome to drop any envelopes through my letter-box - Orchard House, West End.

**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

Seasonal rental fraud is an emerging trend with students looking for suitable accommodation. Fraudsters use a variety of websites to advertise available properties to rent, often at attractive rates and convenient locations. Adverts will seem genuine, accompanied by a number of photos and contact information to discuss your interest.

Due to demand, students will often agree to pay upfront fees to secure the property quickly, without viewing the property, only to discover that the fraudster posing as the landlord does not have ownership of the property, or often there are already tenants living there.

**Protect Yourself**

- Only use reputable letting companies.
- Do some online research such as using Google maps to check the property does exist.
- Make an appointment to view the property in person.
- Always view the property prior to paying any advance fees.
- Look out for warning signs, such as landlords requesting a 'holding deposit' due to the property being in high demand.

A landlord will usually conduct some due diligence on any successful applicant. Be wary of handing over cash without the landlord requesting employment or character references